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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW IMMEDIATE
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WARSAW FOR PAO BRADSHAW; STATE FOR CU/EE AND EUR/EE; USIA
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SUBJECT: THRACIAN ARTS EXHIBIT

REF: WARSAW 5725 (NOTAL)

1. P&C OFFICER DISCUSSED REFTEL AUG 17 WITH GRIGOR GRIGOROV,
NUMBER TWO IN RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES DEPT. OF
COMMITTEE ON ART AND CULTURE (BOTH FOL AND TSANEVA ARE ON
VACATION). GRIGOROV PROMISED TO INFORM LEADERSHIP OF
COMMITTEE AND TO COMMUNICATE WITH BULGARIAN EMBASSY WARSAW.

2. ALTHOUGH COOPERATIVE AND AWARE OF POSSIBLE ADVERSE
REPERCUSSIONS, GRIGOROV WAS ALSO RATHER DEFENSIVE. HE
NOTED: (A) WARSAW MUSEUM UNDER REPAIR WHICH MIGHT MAKE
PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK DIFFICULT; (B) COMMITTEE HAD SENT TELEGRAM
AUG 15 TO BULGARIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON SUGGESTING MS.
ROUSSEL AND TEAM NOT DEPART AT THIS TIME; (C) CONTRACT
WITH METROPOLITAN HAS YET TO BE SIGNED. GRIGOROV ALSO
CAUTIONED THAT WHILE BULGARIAN EMBASSY WARSAW CAN
CONTACT MUSEUM, IT CANNOT INSTRUCT OR COMMAND.

3. BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR MS. ROUSSEL TO
HAVE METROPOLITAN APPLY SOME HEAT TO BULGARIAN EMBASSY
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